

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

The statewide “You Drink & Drive You Lose.” impaired driving campaign is under way. The campaign includes radio and television advertising and increased law enforcement. The effort to cut down on driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs runs through the Labor Day Holiday. Last year in Missouri someone was killed or injured every 1.7 hours in an alcohol-related crash. For more information, visit [savemolives.com](http://savemolives.com).

To protect themselves as well as highway workers, Gov. Matt Blunt is reminding drivers to be extra cautious when traveling through highway work zones. The governor noted there are more than 13,000 workers tackling 365 road projects throughout the state. In 2007, there were five fatalities in work zones. Already in 2008 there have been six work zone deaths on Missouri highways.

That’s been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit [modot.org](http://modot.org) every Tuesday for new information.